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GENERAL NEWS.

Paragraphic Mention of a Week's Interesting Events Throughout the World.

Thousands of people in Asia Minor are starving.

London Jubilee decorations have been sold at public auction.

Female car conductors are the fashion at Valparaiso, Chile.

The army of the Tennessee proposes to erect a statue of Logan.

Earth is being greatly used now by physicians for the treatment of wounds.

It is said that there is not a running stream of water in McLean county, Illinois.

The export of silver from the United States since 1848 has amounted to $51,716,771.

A Mendon (Mich.) fellow says his popcorn field has been popped out by solar heat.

There were two century plants in blossom at Florin, Cal. They contained 4,000 blossoms.

A Brownville (Neb.) man laid awake for skunks one night and shot his mother-in-law.

Whooping cough is killing the children on the San Carlos Indian reservation at the rate of eight or ten a day.

Bismarck is said to be aging fast. His hair is snow white and his face is marked with deep wrinkles.

Buffalo Bill's wife denies the report that she wants a divorce. She is a Catholic and believes nothing but death can part man and wife.

The National Assembly of Physicians meeting in Washington had unanimously reported in favor of prescribing only California wines to their patients where stimulants were necessary.

The American party, Saturday, concluded the National Convention held in Philadelphia. Several delegates made a hard fight to have a prohibition plank in the platform, but were finally out-voted.

Rev. Dr. Morrison, of the First Church, Atlanta, Georgia, is said to be the coming exhorter of the country. His sermons are perfect groupings of the English language and his delivery is the acme of frankness.

Mrs. Lockaby, a lady in Greenville county, South Carolina, is possessed with a strange power or "force" similar to that of Lulu Hurst, the Georgia electric girl. She is as curious to understand its mystery as her neighbors are.

Jay Gould sent $5,000 for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers in Memphis in 1878. The Avalanche thinks it would be a graceful thing for Memphis, now that it is healthy and prosperous, to send some appropriate gift to the baby grandson of Mr. Gould.

The doors of the First National Bank at Cory, Pa., were closed Monday by Bank Examiner Young. It is impossible to learn the financial condition of the concern. It is thought that the bank became entangled with the oil firm of Clark & Warren, who failed Saturday.

There is a hotel for colored people in Saratoga which is extremely select in its way. Mr. Broughton, the proprietor, is said to be worth $200,000. Among the guests this year were several young colored women of wealth and position. Two of them wore diamonds of great value.

John L. Sullivan seems to be growing a little weary of trying to walk the straight and narrow path. He says: "You cannot by any process known to a living being make a monk or a hermit out of a prominent pugilist and expect him to remain always prayerful and isolated and abstemious."

The Centennial Commission received from James G. Blaine a letter expressing his sincere regret at his inability to attend the celebration. He speaks of the anniversary as a great event to be celebrated for all time by the American people, and eulogized the framers and signers of the Constitution.

Mark Skinner of Chicago, who was president of the Sanitary Commission which collected and distributed $500,000 to the sick and wounded soldiers during the Civil War, died Saturday at Manchester, Vt., aged 75. He has been in feeble health for some time. His estate, valued at $1,000,000, is left by him to his widow and four daughters.

Mrs. Cleveland came into Washington a few days ago in a costume as becoming as it was striking. Her dress was of white flannel, made in a simple fashion and devoid of trimming. She wore a silver-colored sailor hat with a broad white silk band. Altogether she made a most charming picture. The white costume set off to good advantage her dark, sun-burned complexion.

Independence day was celebrated in the city of Mexico with extraordinary enthusiasm. There was a grand civic and military parade, witnessed by enormous crowds. The American colony took an active part in the celebration, and everywhere the stars and stripes were seen mingled with Mexican flags. All sorts of entertainments closed the festivities.

It is thought probable the counsel for the condemned Chicago Anarchists will apply for a writ of error to Justice Samuel F. Miller of the United States Supreme Court. Justice Miller is known to be strongly opposed to capital punishment, and his convictions on this subject may probably induce him to grant a writ of error, should he be applied to for that purpose.

A passenger train from the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad was stopped Saturday at Navajo Tank, A. T., by five masked men, who fired several shots at the engineer. They boarded the express car, robbed the safe, but did not interfere with the passengers. They then mounted their horses and rode off. No person was hurt. The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad and Wells-Fargo's Express Company offer $1,000 each for the robbers.

Saturday morning last an explosion occurred in the grocery story of Dominick M. Messina, New Orleans, and a moment later the entire building was on fire, and all escape from the upper stories where Messina's family resided was cut off. When the firemen reached the scene the voices of the family could be heard, mingled with the roaring of the flames, crying for help. Every effort to rescue the unfortunates failed and the entire family consisting of Messina, his wife and four children, were burned to death.

Henry Riedel, a German weaver, murdered his wife and his nine-year-old son this morning and then made an unsuccessful attempt to take his own life. Riedel says he was seized with a desire to die, and as he did not want to leave his wife and children unprotected, he took up a pistol and crept into the room where they were in bed and shot them through the head, death resulting instantly. He then aimed a bullet at his own head, but it glanced off the skull and made a deep wound.

Mrs. Emma A. Williams, known far and wide thirty years ago, and for many years after as the Mrs. Cunningham defended in the celebrated Burdell murder case, died Tuesday at the residence of her neice in New York. Mrs. Williams was known as the woman connected with the most mysterious of New York's famous murder cases. She came to New York from her home in lower California, where she married a man named Williams, a wealthy owner of mining property. Her husband left her, taking all his stocks and bonds, and his whereabouts is unknown.

A plaster mask of the late Governer Bartlett's features was taken by Marion Wells, the sculptor.

The grape crop is fully two-thirds heavier than last year. The wineries are running to their full capacity.

Senator Grady, of New York, believing that variety is the spice of life, marries a variety actress.

The body of an unknown man was found badly decomposed in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, on Wednesday.

The Board of health in Iowa discovers that 250 people of that State out of every 100,000 are addicted to the opium habit.

It is reported that parties in Kansas and Dakota are engaged in raising buffaloes for market, and that the business promises to be profitable.

The alliterative Dr. Burchard bobs up at Saratoga. When asked what brought him to that gay resort he answered. "To seek rest, refreshment and recreation."

Somebody broke into the Medical College at Los Angeles and stole the only skeleton it possessed, valued at $100. It was kept in the hallway to scare burglars, but failed to work this time.

The Raymond excursion company have projected winter excursions as follows: Besides the regular excursions to California in September and October, twelve winter and early spring trips are spoken of, the first one leaving Boston Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1887, and the last, Monday, March 12, 1888.

John P. Bushnell, a saloon-keeper, of Bannock, Montana, maddened by drink, started out on a shooting expedition, and without provocation he fired two shots at James Jagger who, at the first fire in return, shot Bushnell dead. The Coroner's jury exhonerated Jaggers on the ground of self-defence.

At Peapack, N. J., last week, under a grove of 50-year-old apple trees that wave their fruitful boughs about the spot where stood the original Zachariah Smith's log house 200 years ago, some 3,000 Smiths met in reunion. It was a picnic on a big scale, and everybody apparently had a good time.

Wine manufacturers in New York, who have been producing the ... vogue by squirting carbonic acid into common cheap wines, threaten to fly at the new State law, which prohibits all doctoring, adulteration, or manufacture of wines in which any materials other than water, sugar and grape brandy are used.

A San Antonio, Texas woman publishes the following card in the local papers: "I want the public to distinctly understand that my husband is no negro. My mother was a Creole French woman and my father a Cherokee Indian, and my husbands mother was a Comanche Indian and his father a German."

Rev. Sam Small has turned State's evidence. In a recent sermon he said: "I was born a Democrat, raised a Democrat. I studied its principles fully, I worked for it, I spent money for it, I have drank whisky for it, I have lied for it, I have stolen ballots for it, I have stuffed boxes for it, I did all it told me, and it took me within half a mile of hell.

A little fellow named Claude Snodgrass, while crossing the Ventura River at San Buenaventura Sunday, was struck by the cow-catcher of a passing train, which had been slowed up, and fell between the timbers, the train passing over him. He was not injured but was somewhat frightened, and was heard to express a wish "that the old engine was dead."

Professor Thomas A. Edison the famous New York electrician, has been for several years experimenting the with blacksand deposit from this coast, and endeavoring to extract the gold contained therein. He and his associate, E. Gilliland, are about to build winter homes at the new town of Thermalito, Butte county, Cal. A large laboratory will be built there similar to the one erected by Edison at Fort Myers, Fla.

Claus Merino, whose relatives are said to be wealthy in the East, died last Sunday in a house of ill-fame, at Marysville, Cal. He had been a waiter till his failing health rendered him unfit for service, when the women took him in out of pity for his destitue condition, and kindly cared for him. He is represented to have been temperate and steady, yet the only place opened to him was that of outcasts to whom he was a stranger till introduced by another young man as a deserving object of kindness.

The gold that is now being dug out of the ancient cemeteries (huacas) at Hilandin, Central America, and other places near Pereira, has led more than one thousand workmen to flock to that spot, and a town has sprung up there within the last four years which now contains fifty thousand inhabitants. Public attention is being turned to those regions, as the ancient burial places and deposits of the wealthy Cacicque Caracal have not yet been discovered, and it is believed that his treasures were immensely more valuable than any which have been unearthed.

Some Effects of Our Climate.

The Fair now in progress at Sacramento is the most complete illustration of the resources of the State that has yet been held. In no other part of the world could it be duplicated except by drawing upon the products of many countries. The effects of a clement climate, as well as of a generous soil, are upon all the items which make up the grand total of the exhibit. Climate is reflected in the lithe racers and the sturdy roadsters, early developed and long-lived by the absence of austere weather. It is in the beef breeds of cattle, juicy from hock to horn, and sunshine colors the cream in the handsome udders of the Jersey and Holstein cows. Climate is in the silky crimp of the fleeces of the oily merinoes, and in the long and delicate staple of the long-wooled sheep descended from the English downs. It is in the color of the cock's comb and the iris of the peacock's feather, in the fiery wattles of the gobbler and the down upon duck and drake and goose and gander. It is in the juices of the sugar beet and enriches the potato and the wide variety of the products of the garden. It makes the small grains as delicate as the minute creations of confectionery, and it sweetens the grape and paints the stone fruits until they seem too beautiful to devour except by the eye. Climate fills the olive with oil and sweetens it and makes its flavor delicate and nutty; and climate enables California to show side by side the banana, the date, fig and oranges. It permits the growth here of the pomegranate and melon, the almond and walnut. And over all the show of stock, and vegetables and mineral marvels, is the canopy of flowers which bloom every day in the year, and lend their mingled perfumes to make aromatic the health-preserving air.—Alta.

As advertised, a Spanish company occupied the Opera House last Monday night, and we suppose the play gave general satisfaction. Had it been rendered in Greek or Hindoo we could have criticised the performance, but under the circumstances we do not feel equal to the occasion.—Kern Co. Gazette,

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

Important Occurrences in the States and Territories West of the Rockies.

Half an inch of water fell in thirty minutes in San Bernardino recently.

Three incendiary fires occurred at Stockton Saturday and a fourth was attempted.

The Woodland Mail says the project for a cannery at that town is drifting into obscurity.

Complaint is made that hunters are killing hundreds of tame ducks in the Carson valley.

The Hastings Law College, Berkeley, opens on Monday Sept. 26th. Examination held on Sept. 22nd 23rd and 24th.

Henry James, leader of the U. S. band at Mare Island has deserted and taken with him $200, the earnings of the band.

Andrew Evarst, aged 53, while fighting a forest fire in San Mateo county was suffocated by the smoke. His body was found partially consumed.

The famous Santa Rosa ranch, San Diego county, has been purchased by a San Diego syndicate for the sum of $180-000. It comprises 15,000 acres.

Hops are liable to rot on the vines in Sonoma county for want of pickers. The crop is unusually large and $1.50 per 100 pounds is offered for help.

Cappa's band, accompanying the Veteren Firemen of New York, gave a concert at the State Fair in Sacramento last week for which they received $500.

A human skeleton washed up by the Russian river near Healdsburg proved to be that of an Italian woman missing for eighteen months past and supposed to have committed suicide.

Messrs. Stone and Kimpton have leased the Austin ranch at San Rafael for estrich farming, and have arrived with their herd of estriches. Ostrich farming will be carried on extensively.

Two unsuccessful attempts have been made at Baker City, Or., to assassinate a boy who is witness against a man who is charged with theft, and the community is much excited over the affair.

Dr. A. B. Stuart of Santa Rosa, lately deceased, left by his will $5,000 to endow a chair in the California College at Alameda, the same to be known as the Mary Stuart chair, being named for his deceased daughter.

The sale of the Marshall land near Healdsburg has been consumated to a rich syndicate. The tract contains ... acres consisting of grain, fruit, vine... timber and pasture lands. The consideration paid was $825,000.

It will require several months to remove the oysters from the beds on the shores of Bay Farm Island to these near Milbrae, San Mateo county. Three sloops and a large gang of men are at present engaged in the work.

Kitty Dugan of San Diego attempted to crawl under a train of cars with her escort while the train was still, but it started before she could get through, and the wheels of the cars passed over her right shoulder and neck, killing her.

Daniel Hetherington, an elderly resident of Sioux Falls, Dakota, invoked detective aid to recover $2800, which he was beat out of by card sharps at Santa Monica. Hetherington says that a stranger induced him to believe that he could beat a faro game.

An investigation into the management and affairs of the Sonoma county poor farm now in progress developes the fact that one of the female inmates has given birth to three children, while at the farm, all of whom are fathered by some one of the officers of the institution.

Warden McComb, of the ... Prison has established on the prison grounds a small cotton plantation, which is progressing finely. The balls are pleutiful and of good size, and the Warden expects to gather a satisfactory crop when the cold weather makes it ready for picking.

The Marshall Monument Commissioners have decided to erect a granite pile over his grave, made out of square blocks of granite as high as the $5000 appropriation will allow. The work will be commenced at an early date. The site is on top of Marshall Hill, and overlooks the place where the gold was discovered in 1848.

Warren H., the 14-year-old son of James M. Smith, of Lime Kiln near Grass Valley, was found dead with a pistol bullet through his heart last week. The boy had been in the habit of carrying a pistol, and it is supposed that he was jumping a ditch with the pistol drawn when the weapon was accidently discharged.

Mrs. Clara Foltz, attorney at law, and editor of the Daily Bee, was appointed Thursday Assistant District Attorney of the city and county of San Diego, but when she went to be sworn in it was discovered that women are only eligible to the offices of School Trustees and Superintendent. Mrs. Foltz will not contest the case at this time.

The findings of the Grand Jury at Santa Rosa in its investigation of the I. T. Noon murder case have created quite a sensation. Several prominent witnesses in the case, reputable citizens and attorneys, are mixed in the affair. Perjury of witnesses during the trial of Bailit, the person who shot Noon, is found by the Grand Jury.

A German named Brandt, working on the Southern Pacific, was bitten Saturday at Gila Bend by a rattlesnake. The reptile struck him right on the thumb, and it paralyzed his right arm, which swelled to an enormous size, afflicting his back. Brandt was with a wrecking train, and was lying in the shade waiting orders when bitten.

It is again reported at Los Angeles that the purchase of Rattlesnake Island has been completed by an agent for Jay Gould, to be used as the terminal point of the Union Pacific, which will be extended to that city. The statement is revived that the road is to come through San Gabriel Canon, and the Long Beach Rapid Transit line is said to be part of the system.

Stewart Harris, a leading citizen of Colusa, was attacked about 9 o'clock Saturday night by his Chinese cook. Mr. Harris discovered the Chinaman under his bed and ordered him out. The Chinaman came out and attacked him with a hatchet. His cries were heard by the neighbors, who rushed to his assistance and the Chinaman ran away. Two small gashes were cut in Mr. Harris' head.

The following freight was forwarded to the East from Sacramento by rail during the month of August: Barley, 348,650 pounds; blankets and woolen goods, 2,-480; brandy, 100200; canned goods, 1,-020,980; green fruit, 10,010,720; hair, 8650; hides, 61,600; hops, 8,170; leather, 10,850; lumber, 23,280; miscellaneous, 17540; canned salmon, 106,750; vegetables, 113139; wine, 40,100; grease wool, 126,000; pulled wool, 88,190. Total, 12,554,230 pounds.

Lieutenant Maxfied, of the U. S Signal Service will read a paper at the annual session of the State Grange, on "Rain and Frost in California." Lieutenant Maxfield is the Chief Officer of the Pacific Coast division of the Signal Service, and is a resident of San Francisco. It is he who forecasts and predicts the weather of the Pacific Coast. His position is one which has enabled him to gain a vast amount of information relating to the meteorological peculiarities of this coast, and his lecture cannot fail to be of interest and value.

George Cully of East Portland went hunting Friday morning and shot his nose off.

The Pasadena Fruit Crystalizing Works have used 64,000 pounds of sugar during the season.

The dried fruit crop from Vina, Tehama Co., alone amounts to over $100,000. Most of it has been shipped East.

The Los Angeles Chief of Police reports that one night recently there were 600 more people in that city than there were beds to sleep in.

There is said to be 5260 feet of grain warehouses, 60 feet wide, along the line of the railroad in Salinas valley, and the entire space is piled full of grain.

The mystery of the late robbery of Wells, Fargo & Co's. office at Marysville has been cleared up by the confession of E. C. Gassaway, the clerk who was found apparently insensible. He admits having taken $615, and that he feigned unconsciousness.

Colusa is the banner wheat county of the world, and the extent of her yield is not more remarkable than its quality. It is not only the banner county, but within its area more wheat is grown than in any of the States of the Union except twelve, and the wheat required annually for its seeding is more than is raised in many of the States.

The Sacramento and Reno passenger train, ran into freight train while the latter was being sidetracked near Sobrante Sunday. The passenger engine was damaged and the passengers shaken up, but no one seriously injured. The passenger engine struck a stock car filled with cattle. The car was completely demolished, but none of the stock was killed.

Some facts about London: About twenty-eight miles of new streets are laid out each year; about 9,000 houses are already erected yearly; about 500000 houses are already erected; about 10000 strangers enter the city each day; about about 125 persons are added daily to the population; about 120,000 foreigners live in the city; about 129,000 paupers and beggars infest the city; about 10000 police keep order; about 2,000 clergymen hold forth every Sunday; about 2000 horses die every week; and, it is said, about 900,000 cats enliven the moonlight night.

Probably the Atchison Road.

There are all sorts of reports in circulation about the intention of the Atchison Company and its allies, and it is difficult to tell what is true from what is false in ... Atchison move are that the route is the one which would seem to be the most promising that the Atchison can take; that various semi-official intimations from time to time have pointed to this as the one that has been most favorably considered by the company; that the incorporators of the new concern—Paulsell, J. R. Wilbur, Timothy Paige, W. J. Little and Louis F. Monteagle—are not men who are likely to engage in a speculative venture on their own responsibility; and, finally, that the assertions of the Southern Pacific that it is going to build a road over very nearly the same route—it has already graded a number of miles—would frighten off any rivals except a strong company, like the Atchison. The Atchison, or rather its alter ego, the Atlantic and Pacific, has an agreement with the Southern Pacific that it will not build north of Mojave without giving three years' notice, but such obstacles are easily evaded by railroad managers in these days. The San Joaquin Valley Railway Company would not be the Atlantic and Pacific, and the agreement would, therefore, not be openly violated; but the latter company could lease the new line when it is finished. But the best evidence that Paulsell and Wilbur mean business and have capital behind them is that they secured the right of way several months ago, and actually paid for it when the parties would not give the land. A survey of the land was also made. These things preceded the incorporation of the company, which would not be the case with a purely speculative and irresponsible concern.—Oakland Enquirer.

The State Board of Trade.

The California State Board of Trade has issued a circular which reads as follows: "The California State Board of Trade has selected for its headquarters a commodious store, 12 Second street, under the Grand Hotel, adjacent to the Palace, in close proximity to all the railroad ticket offices. As we are now ready to enter upon the great work of the organization, namely, to disseminate information and to organize excursions to several localities represented in the State Board, we request that you send immediately a quantity of your advertising matter, a large map of your county, as well as exhibits of everything raised or manufactured in the county. Our object is to have a complete miniature of the county in our headquarters, so as to enable the tourist and visitor to see at a glance the advantages offered by the several counties. We also appeal to the press to furnish copies of their publications; in return we promise to exert ourselves to secure for them recognition by the merchants of San Francisco in advertising patronage. Localities having no Boards of Trade, or other kindred organization, are urgently requested to organize so as to assist in the work now undertaken. Every Board of Trade or other organization is entitled to representation in the Executive Committee. Copies of the constitution or other information will be gladly furnished by the Secretary. We urge immediate attention to this request because of the fact that over fifty thousand tourists will arrive in the State in the next four months, a large number coming to view the land, intending to permanently locate. A concert of action now, with systematic work, will secure for Central and Northern California counties, members of the State Board, their proportion of this great immigration."

A beggars' agency in paris supplies, for 2 francs, the adaress of persons who are known to assist beggars. It also supplies professors of mendicity who sell beggars' manuals, containing phrases calculated to soften the hard-hearted.

Railroad people are jubilant over the fact that for the first time in the history of the transcontinental roads the shipments East have exceeded the freight shipments West. In August there were sent East 500 carloads of green fruit, 7,000,000 pounds of canned goods and 3,500,000 pounds of dried fruit, 10,000,000 pounds of sugar and 5,000,000 pounds of tea.

JUST OUTSIDE.

The Current News from Neighboring Towns and Counties.

The Kid nine of Merced, played a game of baseball with the Madera kids, at Merced last Sunday. Merced won by a point.—Express.

Formerly sprig tail ducks were never found in the marshes of the San Joaquin in summer time, now they breed here and are as plentiful as mallards.—Express.

The Chinese have struck a new industry on the San Joaquin river. They gather heaps of mussels and find a few small pearls in the sand where the mussels are left to decay.—Merced Express.

T. H. Thomas has kept an accurate account of the expense incurred in gathering and drying his peach crop this season, and estimates that he will net $225 per acre from his orchard.—Visalia Times.

A dealer in dried fruit from Chicago visited this section last week and purchased large quantities of dried peaches, the prices ranging from nine to eighteen cents per pound. The latter price was paid for sulphur bleached fruit.—Visalia Times.

Attention is called to the article entitled, "The Resources of San Benito county," from the pen of Prof. A. Leggett, the accomplished and versatile Principal of our Public Schools. The article is well worth preserving, and will be published in pamphlet form for free distribution.—Hollister Free Lance.

Surveyors were running lines from the Stanislaus river through Oakdale last Saturday, for the purpose, they said, of establishing the lines of Modesto Irrigation District a mile south of Oakdale. It was reported that the surveyors were in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad company, whose line is expected to run through Oakdale.—Graphic.

Dick Yates Post, G. A. R., of Traver has had printed several thousand copies of a sixteen-page folder descriptive of the 76 country. The Traver folks have also gathered a large amount of material for an exhibit to be sent to St. Louis and will be able to make a creditable display. Had the whole county worked as well a splendid exhibit could have been made.—Delta

Al. Battenfeld caught 783 jack rabbits one day last week near the mouth of Kings river. He has had long wings made in V shape which run into a small corral or pen which has a door that he can close by means of a long string attached to it. There are thousands of rabbits in that neighborhood. They come in from the dry plains to get water and when they get within the limits of the wings it is not a difficult matter to drive them into the corral.—Visalia Times.

It is now quite probable that there will be two or three summer resorts in the mountains of this county next year which it is the intention of the proprietors to improve and advertise. There are many places where there might be popular resorts and in the near future we believe they will be numerous and well patronized. The climate leaves nothing to be desired and our mountains will not always be neglected as they have been.—Visalia Delta.

We acknowledge the receipt of some fine specimens of borax from Mr. J. A. Delameter, of Mojave, agent for W. T. Coleman & Co. They are from the famous borax lake in the eastern part of this county. The supply of this valuable article of commerce is practicably inexhaustible at this lake and is the source of a large revenue to the owners. The specimens have been placed in ... exhibit of Kern county products. Mr. Delameter has our thanks.—Kern Co. Gazette.

The decision of the Supreme Court confirming counties in the right to impose licenses on sheep owners will help to abate a serious nuisance. Sheep men drive their flocks to the mountain counties in the dry season, and their herders, having no permanent interest in the region, recklessly destroy trees and vegetation. The evil has long been a subject of complaint among the residents of those counties. The right to impose a license may be used to exact more careful methods on the part of sheep men.—Kern Co. Californian.

The Mariposa "Gazette" reports bears becoming exceedingly familiar in Snow Creek settlement, in that county, of late, and that one weighing 400 pounds had been killed by John Alvord, a local nimrod, and that tracks of these ungainly animals are frequently seen near the dwellings of Holman, Kane, Congdon and other settlers. Thus the festive Bruin offers good sport for amateur gunners. The animals come down from the higher mountains to feast on manzanita berries which are found in abundance on the hills above snow creek.

A row occurred last night at Plainsburg between Mr. Denney, the village blacksmith, and another man whose name we have not learned, which resulted in Mr. D. getting his nose bit. It seems that the blacksmith had his adversary down in a manger and was proceeding to punish him when he leaned his face forward so near the under man as to enable the latter get his nose between his teeth, holding it like a vise until Denney, much the larger of the two, promised if allowed to get up to be peaceable toward the other in the future.—Merced Argus.

Charles Hobler, a well-known citizen of Fresno county yesterday purchased the ranch of J. S Urton, consisting of 240 acres seven miles northeast of Hanford for the sum of $12,000. Mr. Hobler also bought the Hiram Fisher ranch of 160 acres adjoining the Urton place for $6,400. The sales were negotiated by Sam C. Fisher. Mr. Hobler recently sold his lands near Fresno to Asa Ellis of Los Angeles for the sum of $40,000. It is his intention to remove to this county and make it his future home. He will engage in the raising of fine stock. —Visalia Times.

A gentleman living in the hills on Upper Tule River, who was acquainted with the forage plant known as Bermuda grass in the State of Mississippi, has been experimenting with it at his present home. When in Visalia two years ago he procured some roots of the grass from the Courthouse yard, which he afterward planted on the rocky hills in his neighborhood. The ground was not broken up with a plow, but simply scratched with his boot-heel and then a joint of the grass was dropped and covered with the soil. It has grown and flourished without further attention, and being a running plant has spread rapidly. As a food for stock a gentleman says it is excellent and that cattle, horses and hogs will leave alfalfa and go to it. It has also been tried on alkali flats where nothing else would grow and has done well. It does not require irrigation, but will flourish in the dryest soil, attaining a growth of from twelve to eighteen inches in length. The more it is stirred by hogs rooting in it the better it flourishes. If all the gentleman claims in reference to the grass is true, and there is no reason to doubt his statements, Bermuda grass will prove the coming product of the high, rocky hills in the Sierra Nevada range. A small patch planted on the side hills will in the course of a few years spread over several hundred acres. The experiment is worthy of trial by other stockraisers in the foothills and mountains.—Visalia Times.

General satisfaction is expressed over the prospect of a railroad between Visalia and Tulare. It will be inestimable advantage to both places. Rapid and cheap travel will build up both towns and the intervening country. The amount of business done between the two places is large now but will be much greater when the means of travel and transportation are improved.—Delta.

THE CLAM.

An Interesting Chapter on the Calm, Cold Bivalve.

Probably the American clam is less fully understood than any other feature of our boasted civilization. He is either greatly overestimated on account of his naturally taciturn manner and reserve, or else he is regarded as an intellectual dwarf because he never tries to shine in society.

Clams are of two classes—viz., the little-neck clams and the other clams.

One of the peculiarities of the New York clam is that he has no vivativeness, as the phrenologists call it. The pale bluish growth in the middle of the clam is not vivativeness or love of life, for he does not care to live. Neither does he care whether anybody else lives or not.

I bought a dozen raw clams of a globular man in a white apron a short time ago, having at that time a very erroneous idea about clams in the abstract or in the shell. Having been accustomed to the antique or canned clam which we used to get by the bull-team in an incredibly short time from Leavenworth and other posts where the land-locked or malleable clam is found, I knew little of the free Manhattan clam. I only knew that he cared little for life, but died easily. I had heard that the male clam would turn when trodden upon, but I regarded him as generally undemonstrative and in favor of arbitration.

I was misled also by the calm and unruffled demeanor of the Eastern clam, so I ate these twelve pachydermus hurridly, in order to catch a car, fearing that my seat in the City Hall Park would be taken by some one else.

In less than half an hour, if I had read an advertisement in the paper offering a reward for the return of those clams, I would have hunted up the owner and said to him: "Sir, I do not wish to wrong any man. Here are your clams."

This feeling grew on me till I went to a drugstore and bought a dose which I scattered in among those turbulent elements. It was a mixture of things which the druggist sells during the summer as an Asiatic cholera mixture and in winter as a firekindler. I could not help asking myself, as I drank it and afterwards threw in one of those patent grenades for putting out fire, why a man should put an incendiary under his vest to steal away his brains. I then went to the Battery and lay down under a tree. People who saw me tearing up the green sward and kicking the bark off the tree for a distance of seven feet above the ground said that it was too bad, and claimed that no man ought to allow his dog to run loose in August to get hydrophobia and then bite innocent people.

People who still think that the pallid and aimless clam does not care for intestine strife or turmoil ought to go and see the way that tree is kicked to pieces.

I was telling a friend afterward about the lawn festivals and the clam-colic recital that I had been giving, and he said that I made a mistake in eating the clams raw. Raw clams at this season of the year, he said, were liable to be overcome by the heat, or they might be old and blase when they were caught, but if I could eat them in the form of chowder I would like them, and they would do me good.

He knew a good place to get chowder and I went with him. It was a very "ricochet" place, and I was told that Commodore Vanderbilt came there and ate clam chowder only a short time before his death.

So did I.

Chowder, however, is made by shooting two-year-old clams out of a gun, and then cooking them with other things until they seem to lose their identity. It does not hurt people who are used to it, but a man who has most always lived on canned Lima beans ought to have his post-office address and the address of his favorite undertaker in his packet before he gives himself up to the false joys of clam chowder.

After we had eaten our chowder we we went to call on a friend, and I heard afterward that he said I was a very much overestimated man. I can see now how he came to form that opinion. I cannot remember what I said while at his house, but if I said anything that would do to write in an autograph album I must have done so mechanically.

I then went home, where I did not have to be polite. I have often thought that in refering to the joys of home, writers and sculptors do not bear down hard enough on the fact that we can be as mean as we like around our own hearthstone, and play a kind of Jekyll-Hyde business for years sometimes, without being discovered. In the meantime, our wives are requested to always meet us with a smile and a pair of warm slippers, so that we will not become dissatisfied with our home, and go somewhere else to do our drinking. I presume that as many as two or three men have been driven to irretrievable ruin by this means.

The other man was ruined by eating pudding-sauce that had elderberry wine in it. I went home because I was afraid that among strangers, the way I was feeling, I could not carry sunshine wherever I went or be the life of the party. So I went home where nobody expected it.

Looking back over that long, dark afternoon, I am proud to say that I did not kick any of the children. No member of my family can ever truthfully say that I kicked him even while under the influence of clams. I sent for a physician and requested that he would come as soon as possible, not because I thought he could save my life, but because I wanted some one to lean upon and show my tongue to.

He said I had colic. I had more than half suspected it all the time. He then made himself unpopular at our house by saying that he did not think I would die. After that he wrote a brief editorial in a foreign tongue and asked me if I had any one I could send to the drug-store with it. I said I was afraid not. My butler had gone down to the glazier's to get one of the family diamonds reset, and the footman was busy putting a new handle on our crest, but as soon as I was well enough I would go myself.

I said this in a tone of biting sarcasm, for I have no butler and wouldn't know how I could keep him busy if I had one. I've never seen the day when I couldn't do my own butlering and still have time for my other work.

He then said he would send the prescription himself if I would tell him of some druggist whom I could trust. I said I felt that I could trust most any druggist around here, and I hoped they felt the same way toward me.

I took a great deal of medicine that night, but continued restless and clamorous for some time. I suffered very much and said things that were calculated to discourage the use of clams in our midst. I do not say that the clam, for everyone, is absolutely indigestible, but I do say that I cannot see why people can eat clams and still hesitate about eating pounded glass. Neither do I understand why any one should buy clams on the half shell and then throw away the shell.—Bill Nye.

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A RIGHTEOUS VERDICT.

From Maine to Texas, from New York to San Francisco, from every city, town, village and hamlet comes commendation for the Supreme Court of Illinois for the righteous verdict which affirms the decision of the lower court and sentences the Chicago anarchists to hang by the neck until dead. Their crime concerned and influenced all classes of society not only in Chicago but throughout the length and breadth of the whole land. They are not only murderers but they are traitors and cowards and their existence is a threat and a menace to the laws and institutions of this land and the very foundation of society and the well being of all classes. Their death is a necessity and a greater calamity could not befall the welfare of the whole people and the working classes especially than the interference of the United States Supreme Court to save the necks of these inhuman wretches. For once Justice, though blind, found the right men. Her clutch fell upon the right instigators, who plotted and planned the damnable Hay-market outrage, as well as upon the tools who executed their mandates. Their death will mean a heavy blow to anarchy, socialism and all other isms which have for their objects the down fall of those institutions the American people have cherished for years. A commutation of their sentence would mean the rearing up of this hydra headed monster of rapine and blood in every part of our fair land and the repetition of such scenes as make the Haymarket riot memorable for its horrors. They must expiate their crimes with their lives. Justice demands it; society demands it; capital demands it, lastly but not least, thousands upon thousands of honest toilers, whom these human hounds have misrepresented demand it. There should be no further delay but let Nov. 11th witness the execution of as just a sentence as was ever pronounced by human lips.

DO YOUR OWN WORK.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the circular of the State Board of Trade, and so far as lays in our power have complied with the requests therein contained by placing them on our list and will hereafter send them two copies, or more if needed, of the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN. We would also urge that the other requests made in the circular be attended to by individual farmers, real estate men, as well as our Board of Trade. The work, as layed out, is bound to result in good to this and all other counties that take advantage of the means of advertising offered them by the State Board of Trade, but we also see a menace of danger, unless watched, in this same plan of work. We fear that too much dependence will be placed upon this Board and the home Board of Trade will in consequence do nothing. Wherever this is the case the movement will work harm to the city and county thus placing its sole dependence upon a foreign agency. If Fresno is to be boomed it must be done by the people right here. The State Board of Trade will do all right as an auxilliary to the effort of our own Board, but vice versa no good will come of it. "Never send a boy to mill" is an old saying, and trusting our advertising matter to this board in San Francisco alone, is sending the smallest kind of a boy to mill. All the counties will be represented and nine chances out of ten the parties who will have immediate charge of the visitors, who will show them the maps and advise them how and where to purchase, will be real estate owners themselves and will naturally boom the counties or the cities where their interest lies. Fresno will have to do her own advertising abroad or take pot luck with all the other counties. It wont do to depend on the State Board of Trade alone. We must utalize other means of advertising, and that extensively, if we wish to come in for our full share of the incoming population.

Marcus D. Boruck is the private secretary of the Republican Governor. He is a man who has calumniated and vilified the Republican party, who has pronounced it rotten, who has thanked God that he was away from it, who did all he could to defeat it, who denounced it just on the eve of his appointment as private counselor to the Republican Governor. Oh, Cheek! thy name is Boruck, and thou art beprnised by Pixley. —Sacramento Bee.

Governor Waterman evidently considers himself under obligations to the American party rather than to the Republican party for his political honors. This seems to be the only way of accounting for the appointment of this railroad lacquey and slanderer of the Republican party, as his private counselor and advisor. If Mr. Waterman has any ungratified political ambition, he will doubtless look to the American party for further honors.

Last Monday's issue of the Expositor contained an editorial. This fact in itself is quite remarkable, but less surprising however than the character of the editorial in question. The subject of editorial comment was that of railroad building in the valley, the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fee's projected extension to San Francisco being prominently mentioned. In this connection the Expositor comments at some length upon the feasibility of a route through the length of the valley, and appears to be particularly enthused with the west side as a field for railroad building. It believes that the advantages of that section have been overlooked and underestimated. If other portions of the valley offer equal or better inducements for a railroad, our contemporary fails to mention the fact. It is apparently so charmed with the west side that it is unable to turn its facinated gaze in any other direction. Among other thing concerning a line on the west side it says:

"There has never been a doubt of such a line obtaining heavy local freight, as the country is rich, but underdeveloped."

As the Southern Pacific Company has already under way the construction of a line on the west side of the valley, our contemporary's comments seem superfluous, unless it desires to impress the Atchinson company with the peculiar fitness of that side of the valley for its road also. That such is its purpose seems to be the only probable construction to place upon its words. The Southern Pacific is already building on the west side and still it advocates the claims of that section as if does no other portion of the valley as a field for railroad enterprise. That the east side of the valley offers the Atchinson, or any other through line, superior inducements, does not seem to have occurred to our contemporary. In advocating the west side, it also ignores the fact that the adoption of that route by any through line would leave the city of Fresno out in the cold, or at least place it in the same relation to the new route as Visalia enjoys in its connection with the Southern Pacific. Fresno can hope to be upon the main line of another transcontinental road in the event only that such road traverse the east side of the valley, and makes its crossing of the Southern Pacific here in order to reach the Pacheco pass en route for San Francisco. The west side has sufficient resources for a line of railroad, and that is already underway. That it has resources at all comparable with those of the east side is not the fact, leaving Fresno as a shipping point out of the question. There is but one imaginable inducement for a Fresno newspaper to boom the advantages of the west side for railroad lines, and that is that the large land holders of that section may desire such a boom. It is quite well known that when those gentlemen who own the west side desire anything of that sort they have a way of getting it. It will be remembered that during the last extra session of the Legislature they found a Fresno newspaper which mildly supported their opposition to irrigation measures before the Legislature. It is true that the paper finally veered over to the side of irrigation, but that was not until after the late firm of Miller & Lux felt that they had carried their point and defeated the irrigation measures. The parties who were then equal to finding newspaper influence in Fresno against irrigation legislation, we have little doubt would be able to find a newspaper which would advocate their side of the valley as preferable for railroad lines, notwithstanding concurrence by the railroad companies would prove a serious disadvantage to this city and the east side of the valley. The interests of these land monopolies of the west side are very large, and they will do a great deal and many things to further them.

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"The Great John Robinson," now the world-famed proprietor of the Ten Big Gigantic New European Combination Shows, adopted for his motto sixty-two years ago the ever blessed scriptural command, "Thou shall not lie," and if at times our rigid adhearance to this world-revered divine injunction may seem to dim the resplendent glories of my unsurpassible exhibition, I know that eventually the public will discriminate between the solid, substantial, great, grand and costly character of my colossal show, and the loud-mouthed vaperings of a tribe of montebanks who perambulate the country with a lot of cast-off, worn-out, clap-trap rubbish, which they seek to palm upon the public as worthy of its patronage. To my many millions of friends and patrons I respectfully refer, who will, I trust, endorse my world-famed amusement enterprise as one which has for the last sixty-two years borne an unsullied reputation for a strict adherence to the above holy injunction for truth, integrity and honest dealing. The public's servant,
JOHN ROBINSON, Proprietor.

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Saws filed and set, Scissors and Razors ground, Sewing Machines cleaned and Repaired.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the said Board up to and including Tuesday the 10th day of October, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for furnishing material and laying an extra floor over the public bridge across the San Joaquin river at Sycamore, 800 feet in length; and also over the public bridge across the Fresno river at Madera, 270 feet long. Floors to be laid with first class Oregon or yellow pine planks, fourteen feet in length, two inches thick and twelve inches wide, diagonally across said bridges, so as to make a roadway 12 and one-half feet wide over the center thereof. The lumber to be cut at each end so as to make straight lines on the outside of same lengthwise of bridge; spiked to all floor joists with two 6-inch spikes, at or near the ends of planks, and one in each intervening floor joist, alternately. Each bridge to be bid upon separately. Bids must be accompanied with a deposit or certified checks in the sum of $50 as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract; together with a good and sufficient bond, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids to be sealed in envelopes and marked "Bids for repairing bridges," and addressed to the Clerk of this Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. ATTEST: A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
By W. C. GRANO, Deputy.
FRESNO, CAL., Sept. 19th, 1887 sep23

Notice to Bridge Contractors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, up to Wednesday the 11th day of October, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., for building the bridge over Cottonwood Creek, below the Jenny Lind bridge on the San Joaquin river, as per the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board; bids to be accompanied with a deposit or certified check in the sum of $50.00 as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract, together with a good and sufficient bond, conditional for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bids to be sealed in envelopes, addressed to the Clerk of this Board and marked "Bids for construction of Cottonwood Bridge." The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.
ATTEST: A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk
By W. C. GRANO, Deputy.
FRESNO, CAL., Sept. 20th, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Fresno County will receive bids up to Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the construction of a jail, as per plans and specifications made by John Gash and adopted by said Board on the 14th inst., and now on file with the Clerk thereof. Each bid must be accompanied with a deposit or certified check in the sum of $500 as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the construction of such jail; together with a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $15,000, conditional for the faithful performance of the contract. The jail to be completed by the 1st day of February, 1888. Bids to be sealed in envelopes addressed to the Clerk of said Board and marked "Bids for Jail." The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.
A. W. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
By W. C. GRAND, Deputy.
FRESNO, CAL., Sept. 19th, 1887 sep-23-td

ELECTION NOTICE.

School Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Burch School District, county of Fresno, State of California, that an election will be held on the 30th day of September, A. D., 1887, at which will be submitted the question of voting a Tax to build a new School House.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $800. The polls will be open at the house of D. F. Burch from one hour after sunrise until sunset. The judges appointed to conduct the election are: J. C. Potter, E. W. Crane, and Chas. Burch. George Hall, W. W. Wilkinson, District School Trustees. Aug 31 4w

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Ripe Wine Grapes will be bought at the

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No. 2
$5,000—40 acres in the Malaga Tract, with water right.

3.
$3,000—320 acres rich land lying on Sayles Creek, near the Dry Creek camp ground; 200 acres cultivated; small house, large barn; living water for stock. Great bargain; terms reasonable.

5.
$7,500—A RARE BARGAIN—4 business lots, 100x150 feet, just one block from Mariposa street, and will soon be in the center of the business portion of our city. Buy at once, as this property is on the market for a short time only.

6.
$32,000—80 acres, being the famous Del Monte Vineyard, situate 2½ miles from Fresno, in the far-famed Easterby Rancho; water rights; well sub-irrigated, and good drainage. 60 acres grapes—Muscats, 20 acres, choice, one year old; 40 acres of the most select foreign varieties. Fine shades and shrubbery: 300 palm and olive trees; 5 acres rooted vines, select variety, in nursery. The Del Monte is a veritable garden spot.

8.
$10,000—80 acres of rich, level, well improved land in the Walters Colony. 20 acres in cultivation; 10 acres in alfalfa, fenced; 8 acres in vines, bearing; 8 acres in orchard. Good house, barn and well, corrals, etc.; 2 shares of water in the "Gould Ditch." Terms, ⅓ cash, and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

9.
$8,800—MUST BE SOLD—160 acres of rich, white ash, loamy land, only 5 miles from town, at $55 per acre. This land has the best of irrigating privileges and is very level. Terms, ½ cash, balance in one year with interest at 9 per cent per annum.

12.
$2,000—84½ acres 10 miles northeast of Fresno; soil, red and very rich; Enterprise Canal near the land; good farm-house, barn, outbuildings, corrals, etc.; wire fence all around the place; good bored well; 250 bearing grape vines; 150 fruit trees, all under a thorough state of cultivation; splendid yield of wheat last year. This is a bargain. Terms, cash. We will loan $1250 on this property. See it at once.

13.
$17,000—160 acres 2½ miles from Fresno City, all in a high state of cultivation, and as level as can be; soil, dark loam; has all been irrigated; complete system of ditches and headgates, with water rights. Yearly water assessment, $30. Nice, commodious cottage, new; good barn, corrals, bored well, etc. See it at once, as it is a great bargain. Terms, cash.

14.
$40,000—160 acres 1¾ miles from Fresno; soil, dark, rich loam; 140 acres in alfalfa, giving a very heavy yield; 20 acres in bearing orchard, variety select; all fenced and cross-fenced with posts and boards; two good houses, barns, wells, windmills, tanks, outhouses, lawns, numerous shade trees, shrubbery, etc. Water right from Fresno Canal. See it; 'tis better than gold. Terms, half cash and remainder on easy terms.

15.
$5,000—40 acres fine, level, white ash land, two miles from Fresno, in splendid location, near White's Raisin Vineyard. Irrigated from Fresno Canal; all under cultivation. Terms, half cash, balance time.

16.
$10,000—40 acres 5 miles from Fresno City, on Gould Canal; 15 acres in alfalfa; 10 acres in raisin grapes, Muscats, in bearing; 10 acres Zinfandels, all bearing; 4 acres select fruit trees bearing; neat cottage, 5 rooms; large new barn, 42x50 feet; good bored well, corrals, outbuildings, etc.; fine shrubbery and shade trees; three-fourths mile of church, school, postoffice and winery; one share stock in Fruit Vale Winery; water rights, span of horses, cow; all necessary farming implements, buggy, harness, etc. See immediately. Terms, half cash, balance to suit.

17.
$7,000—ALMOST A GIFT—40 acres one fourth of a mile from the famous Barton Vineyard, located on a beautiful eminence, in full view of Fresno City; 12 acres alfalfa; 6 acres bearing vines; new cottage house of 5 rooms; good, substantial barn; well, windmill and tank, new; 2 shares water stock in Gould Canal; one share stock in Fruit Vale Winery. The land alone, saying nothing about the improvements, is worth the price named. Terms, $3,500 cash, remainder 3 to years. Call at once and investigate this property.

18.
$18,200—140 acres extra fine land in the "red belt," 3 miles from Fresno. 30 acres leveled and checked; 30 acres in vineyard; 5 acres in orchard; good house, large barn; two good wells, granary and other outbuildings. Terms half cash, balance to suit. This land, improvements not considered, is worth $150 per acre.

21.
$1,500—20 acres level, loamy land, miles southeast Fresno. Small farm house; good bored well; 200 choice fruit trees; irrigating ditches with non-assessable water right. Terms, liberal.

22.
$12000.—100 acres of rich, level, red loamy land, only 4½ miles from Fresno. 10 acres in alfalfa, a small orchard, good farmhouse and barn. An abundance of water from the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company's ditch, ditches already on land. Terms cash. This is A No. 1 raisin land and very cheap.

No 28.
$35000.—3 substantial brick buildings on Mariposa street with a frontage of 25 feet each. The best investment now offered in business property in this city. This property will be on the market but a few days. Call at my office for terms, &c. An elegant house at a sacrifice.

No. 29.
$5500.—40 acres dark loam land, at the terminus of the proposed street car railway line, near the Eisen vineyard, six miles northeast of Fresno. About 35 acres in alfalfa, three acres in bearing orchard of fine variety. Place all fenced and cross fenced with posts and boards. Fine house of nine rooms, modern style, new. Good well, windmill and tank, large, fine barn with extension sheds, out buildings, corralls, &c, all in first-class cultivation. This place should be seen. Call for particulars.

No. 30.
$4500.—20 acres six miles northeast of Fresno. Soil very fine, all sub-irrigated. A good substantial house, large barn, flowers, shade and ornamental trees in abundance, bearing orchard and small vineyard. This property is located on the route of the proposed Fresno Street Railway line, near the Eisen vineyard.

No. 31.
$2750.—20 acres ¼ mile from the Barton vineyard. Good house and barn, bored well, &c. 2 acres in alfalfa, about 10 acres in muscat grapes. 3 good horses 2 wagons, plows, cultivator, harness, buggy, some household goods, &c. The bare land is cheap at $100 per acre.

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White Nile Hippopotamus, Herd of Elephants, Black & White Ostriches, 2 Horned Rhinoceros, $45,000 Drove of Graffes, Pair of Black Tigers.

CHEAP RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

Modesto, Sept. 27; Merced, Sept. 28; Tulare, Sept. 30; Sumner, Oct. 1.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1887.

[Mr]s. C. F. Riggs has returned from [the] coast.

[J.] L. Walswright is visiting friends in [San] Francisco.

[A]lex. Goldstein made a business trip [to] Tulare last Saturday.

Robert Perrin returned from the [m]etropolis on Thursday.

A. B. Butler, of the Butler vineyard, [w]ent to San Francisco yesterday.

Jas. E. Hughes went down to Tulare [la]st Saturday on real estate business.

F. Saffel brought his family down [fr]om Pine Ridge the first of the week.

Be on the qui vive for Rhodes' novel [a]dvertisement of the American addition.

[..]. Banta has returned from Pine Ridge [an]d reopened his repair shop in Reese's [..]he Store.

Mr. F. A. Rowell and wife and Miss [E]ugene Rowell are visiting in San [Fr]ancisco.

G. A. Bunch, formerly of Kingsburg [bu]t now of Oregon, was visiting in [Fr]esno this week.

C. Erickson and family, of Central [C]olony, went on the G. A. R. excursion [fo]r a visit in the East.

Wharton & Short are having their law [of]fice over the postoffice handsomely [p]apered and re-carpeted.

John McMullin is sojourning at Tulare, preparing prospects in lands for the impending boom in the "sweet buy and buy."

Boyd & Frder have opened a gun store and general repair shop in the front of S. B. Lamb's building on I street.

W. J. Langdon, foreman of the Chapin ranch, Tulare, was in the city Thursday looking up several new inventions in use among our ranchers.

J. F. Waterhouse is preparing plans for a second story addition to the Fiske block. It will have a frontage on J street of 100 feet and a depth of 50 feet.

The box factory of Decker & Saffel is turning out raisin boxes at the rate of 4000 per day. They will work up about 700,000 feet of lumber for the season.

A remarkably cheap piece of land can [be] bought at Moodey & Bretzner's. Two [hun]dred acres, that can all be irrigated, [..] miles from Fresno, at $22.50 per acre.

[A] very fine residence in Fresno, on [..]er lot 75x150 feet near the business [cent]er of town, can be bought at Moodey [& B]retzner's for $6,500, very cheap in[deed].

[Re]v. Martin Judy, the newly-appointed [pas]ter of the Methodist Episcopal [churc]h of this city, is expected to be [presen]t and preach in the church on K [street] at the usual hour of service, next [Sund]ay morning.

[Th]e Annual Harvest Home Festival [will] be held in the Episcopal Church of [this] place, on Sunday, October 2d. This [oug]ht to be an occasion of special inter[est t]o members of the congregation liv[ing] in the country.

[H]alf a section of good land, about 15 [mile]s from Fresno, can be bought for [..] $15 per acre at Moodey & Bretzner's. [Six]ty acres of land in the same neigh[bor]hood with a canal running through [ca]n be had at the same astonishingly [low] figure.

[..]. O. McLane, a new comer from San [Anto]nio, Texas, has stocked the store on [..]eet, formerly occupied by Geo. W. [..]aas, with a new line of fine, staple [and f]ancy groceries. Mr. McLane buys [for c]ash, and believes in quick sales and [small] profits. Call and inspect his [stock].

[Th]ere is a great deal of complaint in [Fresn]o because of the scarcity of car[pen]ters and other skilled mechanics. [Bu]ilding is greatly retarded on this [acc]ount, and unless there is a large [infl]ux of workmen during the winter it [is l]ikely that the situation will remain [un]changed.

Baume and Drury are keeping abreast [of] the times, and have now the largest [sto]ck of musical merchandise ever [br]ought to Fresno. They have just [re]ceived a large consignment of pianos [of] standard manufacture and have this [we]ek been appointed sole agents for the [W]eber piano. See their advertisement [in] this issue.

James Morton, the enterprising, wide-awake capitalist of Tulare has been visiting our city several days. He says "Fresno is alive" and we say to Mr. Morton, [we ne]ed more such men as you are. In all probability, as he has already invested largely in land here, he will at no distant day make this city his home.

Miller, Ensey & Co. report the following sales of real estate made the present week: The Wm. Wilkinson ranch to [..]. Mateio, of Los Angeles, consideration $25,000; the R. H. Bramlet ranch, of 100 acres, to Henry Bros., of Dixon, Cal., consideration $3,500; the A. Pare colony lot to Mr. Montague, consideration $3,200.

Messrs. Harris & Bell effected the following sales during the week: Twenty acres near town, $1,250; 40 acres five miles east of Fresno, $1,800; 20 acres six miles southeast of Fresno, $1,300; 20 acres seven miles west of Fresno, $1,150; 5 lots in block 160, $1,000; 8 lots in block 160, $2,000; lot 5, block 197, Fresno, $650; lots 1 and 2 in block 372, $850. There gentlemen report city property very active.

Mr. A. M. McDonald, formerly of this county, and now a resident and mine owner at Sonora, Tuolumne county, spent a few days in Fresno this week. Mr. McDonald looks well satisfied with life, and undoubtedly he has reason for looking especially pleased, from the fact that on the 8th of September he was married to Miss Lena Hopkins, an estimable lady of San Francisco. The good example given A. M. by his brother was evidently irresistable.

Dr. W. T. Maupin, of Columbia, Mt., who visited Fresno last winter, has returned and concluded to locate here permanently. He has opened an office over Gilmours millinery store and will engage in the practice of his profession. The Doctor was an old resident and practicing physician at Columbia, and upon his departure for California a large farewell meeting of citizens was held and resolutions of regret and commendation adopted.

M. J. Church returned Wednesday from a brief visit to Indiana, and was accompanied on his return by the following parties, who will make their home in this county: Mrs. Pashley, Mrs. Burlright, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee, Misses Hattie and Julia Lee, Miss Amsden, Mr. George Lee and Mr. Van Valkenburg. Mr. Church says that the only thing preventing people in that state from coming to California by thousands is the fact that they cannot sell their property.

Ed Gill or Ed Davis has been having a hard time of it for a day or two. He was tried Thursday for grand larceny the charge being preferred by his step-father. Satisfied the whole thing was spite work G. E. Colwell defended him and cleared him of the charge. He was at once rearrested on three charges of petty larceny by his step-father and is being tried to-day. The articles he is accused of stealing are an old valise, a guitar and a tambourine, all of which are hardly worth carrying off.

When J. D. Fiske returned from his eastern trip he brought with him for a servant a little negro girl aged 14 years. Not having a very high opinion apparently of Fresno's colored contingent Fiske refused to allow the girl to associate with them, whereat they became exceedingly wroth and yesterday their anger culminated in a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Harris wherein they charged Fiske with forcibly depriving the girl of her liberty. The poor pickaniny was so frightened she didn't know what to say or do but finally said she knew Fiske and didn't know the darkies and wanted to stay with him. The writ was dismissed.

The contemplated campfire and three days' picnic on the San Joaquin, under the auspices of the Grand Army Post, has been postponed on account of the rain, and will be held at a date not yet fixed. Further notice will be given soon.

City Affairs.

At the last regular meeting of the City Trustees H. S. Dixon presented his resignation as City Attorney, and the same was accepted by the Board. A compromise was made with the Fresno Water Company whereby the contract to furnish the city water for fire purposes at a cost of $3 per month for each hydrant was rescinded and a new contract was made fixing the rate at $2 per month for each hydrant. A portion of these hydrants are now in place, and others will be put in shortly. The Health Committee was ordered to see to the flushing of the canal on G street.

The Rain.

The sudden rain storm of Wednesday night and the showers of Thursday were unfortunate, but not so disastrous as the croaker would have us believe. The raisins on trays, when the storm came, were damaged considerably, but will be by no means a total loss. The second crop and the grapes on the vines were not damaged, and already the price of raisins has advanced. On the dry lands the feed is, of course, practically ruined, as it will at once seed itself, and stock may find itself on short rations; but it insures early feed this winter. All in all, if the rain could have been stopped it would have been better for all hands, but the damage done is much over-rated by the alarmists.

Killed by a Fall.

On Friday evening last E. Tordeaux, a native of France, aged 66 years, who has occupied the position of bar-keeper with D. Duquesne, proprietor of the Pioneer wine cellar, met with a fall from a wagon in which he was driving which caused his death on Monday at 7 o'clock. It seems Tordeaux was driving a rather frisky horse down I street and met a buggy driven by Mr. M. A. Blade, in which was also O. J. Meade, who was leading a saddle horse. The saddle horse pulled away from Mr. Meade and began playing and kicking in the street. The horse driven by Mr. Tordeaux also commenced kicking and turned so short as to overturn the wagon and threw Tordeaux out on his head and shoulders. The fall broke a rib on his right side, the end of which injured the lung. He was also a sufferer from heart disease and this was much aggravated by his injuries, and he died from both causes. The coroner summoned a jury on Monday, and the above facts were elicited. Tordeaux has a son and daughter living at Santa Barbara.

Another Street Car Line.

And still another franchise has been granted for a street railway, this time to J. G. Rhodes, J. A. Waterman and others. The road is to start at the junction of Mariposa and Front streets, to run along the former to J, thence on J to Mono, on Mono to O, on O to Stanislaus, on Stanislaus to K, on K to Calaveras, on Calaveras to J, on J to Sacramento, on Sacramento southeasterly to E, on E to Tulare, on Tulare to G, on G to Mariposa, thence to the point of beginning. A branch of the same starting on Mariposa will traverse H street to Stanislaus, on Stanislaus to K, connecting with the main line; thence at right angles on K to Tulare, on Tulare to O, connecting with the main line. Furthermore, beginning on the main line at the junction of J and Mono, thence on Mono to E. A double track is proposed for the entire line. A practical railroad builder is behind the enterprise, and it is expected that the main line will be completed inside of five months. Mr. Rhodes informs us that the American addition lies only four blocks from the main line.

A Jackrabbit Remedy.

In some portions of the county the jack rabbit pests have proven a serious one the past season, and the damage done to newly planted orchards and vineards outside the more densely settled localities has in some instances been a source of discouragement to the planters. Scores of plans for destroying the pest have been tried but generally with poor success. For every rabbit poisoned, trapped or shot there seemed to be another to take its place. Among those who have had to fight the jackrabbit nuisance in a young vineyard or orchard we have heard of but one person who has defeated the army of jacks and saved his tender vines and trees. This person is Mr. Edward Roach of Washington Colony. Mr. Roach lives near the outskirts of the colony, and feeling that it would be a hopeless undertaking to try to kill all the rabbits which were swarming in from the uncultivated plains, he concluded to try and make his young vines and trees unpalatable to the taste of the hungry but fastidious rabbits. For this purpose he procured 25 pounds of sulphur and 50 cents worth of asafetida, and dissolving both in water sprinkled the mixture on the foliage of his newly planted 10-acre raisin vineyard. The result was all that could be desired. Not a leaf in that vineyard was nibbled after the sulphur and asafetida treatment. This simple recipe may be the means of saving many hundreds of dollars to the planters of new orchards and vineyards. Its cheapness makes its general use practicable.

Additions to Fresno.

Additions to the city of Fresno have been placed on the market during the last few months, to such an extent, that persons of inquiring minds, are asking themselves, where is this boom going to end and predicting an early collapse of the real estate market. In spite of the predictions of these croakers, as soon as an addition to the city is placed on the market, it is sold and another takes its place. Our enterprising merchants, Kutner, Goldstein & Co., who through long residence here, are capable of judging of Fresno's future have shown their confidence in the prosperity of our city, by placing on the market the latest addition to Fresno City. It is needless for us to urge any one acquainted with this firm to take advantage of the opportunity now offered to them. Kutner, Goldstein & Co, were among the first to engage in business in Fresno, and through fair and upright dealing have succeeded in leading all competitors. As enterprising merchants they have studied the wants of the community and kept abreast of the times and the demands of the public, until now they have the most complete establishment in Fresno. As Fresno has advanced, so has this firm, and as Fresno will advance so will the firm of Kutner, Goldstein & Co. The arrangement of their place of business considered the best in the valley. The store is divided into different departments, each representing a different class of goods and under the management of a competent man, who devotes his time to the particular branch of which he has charge. This firm has always prided itself on the completeness of each branch and have made it a study to keep everything needed in a community, such as ours. The departments consist of dry goods, clothing, groceries, hardware, agricultural implements, furniture and carpets, and everything pertaining to these branches can be found there—want of space forbids us going further into details but we desire to say to the public, that should you desire to make any purchases you will be benefitted by calling on Kutner, Goldstein & Co.

[..] de la Independencia de Mejico.

Mexico declared itself a free and independent republic Sept. 16th 1810 but not until eleven years afterward, o even years of bloodshed and revolution, was the first president of the Mexican Republic inaugurated. As we celebrate the anniversary of our declaration of Independence, likewise do the loyal sons and daughters of Mexico, though now many of them are naturalized citizens of the United States. Several weeks ago the more prominent of the Mexican residents of this city and vicinity held a meeting and appointed the following officers to arrange for a proper observance of their National Anniversary. President, E. J. Perez; Secretary, Jesus Ontiviros; Treasurer, Mateo Sablan; these gentlemen being also a committee of arrangements. The result of their labors was the celebration held at the Opera House to which a large number of Americans were invited together with all the Mexicans living in this city and county. The Opera House was handsomely decorated on the interior with flags and bunting the Mexican and American flags being side by side. The audience numbered fully two hundred people who maintained the best of order and gave close attention to the exercises, which were opened by the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Jose Rojas, followed by an oration, The History of Mexico, delivered by E. J. Perez. The National Hymn was then sung by Mesdames E. J. Perez R. Martinez, L. Sablan, A. Salazar and Miss Virgina Rojas, the pianist being Mrs. J. Lingo. Following the literary exercises the assembled guests were seated at the tables laden with delicious fruits and wines and the more substantial viands all of which were fully appreciated and enjoyed. Dancing followed under the auspices of the reception committee consisting of Messrs Martinez, V. Cos, L. Monje, F. Gallego and Peter La Salle, the floor managers being Messers E. J. Perez, Jose Rojas and Fra Martinez while Charles Imperatriz's band furnished the music. All in all it was perhaps one of the most enjoyable occasions ever know in this city to both the Mexican ladies and gentlemen present and their American guests. Not a single offensive word or act marred the superb order maintained and one and all enjoyed themselves. The dance broke up at four o'clock in the morning with three hearty cheers for the Republic of Mexico.

Proof Positive.

To-morrow Moore, Patterson and Kelley will have their preliminary hearing before Justice Hill upon the charge of assaulting with intent to murder and rob old man Hely, of Borden, in Chinatown as detailed last week. The case against Moore is positive. His coat, the sleeves of which are covered with blood, will be offered in evidence, and in addition a man named Ledbetter, now under $1,000 bonds to appear as a witness, will swear to having seen Moore and Kelley, and perhaps Patterson, in the act of beating the old man, just where this paper stated the crime was committed, namely, at Jack Patterson's barn, after which they led the old man to the railroad. We suppose the defense will be an alibi, but the witnesses will have to be careful how they swear, for the officers are in earnest and do not intend to allow the ends of justice to be defeated by perjury and will hunt down the perjurers, if there be any, without mercy. This is the beginning of the end for the Chinatown gang. Their day of power and glory is rapidly waning. There is hardly one of them but what have violated the law in some way, and as fast as evidence can be secured they will be arrested and punished. The good citizens of Fresno should lend every effort in their power to aid the officers in this work, and soon the necessary evil, Chinatown, will cease to be a home and a harbor for "lovers," thieves and thugs.

The Cole-Clifford Wedding.

Among the many happy matrimonial events it has been the pleasure of The Republican to recently chronicle, there has been none which gave us more satisfaction to notice than the marriage of Mr. A. R. Cole, junior partner of the real estate firm of Cole, Chittenden & Cole, to Miss Olive Clifford, both of this city. The wedding took place on Wednesday evening last at the Christian Church, before a large number of the relatives and friends of the high contracting parties. The pastor of the church, Rev. H. Shelton, officiated, Messrs. Lyman and Alonzo Chittenden acting as ushers and Miss Ada McGoldrie assisting the bride, while Mr. Silas H. Reddin did the honors for the groom. The brief but impressive marriage service of the Christian Church was read at 9 o'clock, and the assembled guests immediately adjourned to the parlors of the Southern Pacific Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Cole held a levee and were tendered a wedding supper previous to their departure on their bridal tour, they going first to San Francisco on the midnight express. The tables were handsomely decorated, the places of the bride and groom being spanned by a beautiful floral arch, from which was suspended California fruits in the highest state of perfection. At the close of the banquet the bride's cake was divided into the necessary number of pieces and each lady present was given a piece of the cake, neatly enclosed in an envelope, that she might place it beneath her pillow and "dream on it" of her future husband. The party remained almost intact and accompanied the happy couple to the depot. Below we give a list of the presents and the names of the guests seated at the tables: Deed to 320 acres of land from Mr. J. A. Cole, father of the groom; set silver spoons and parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chittenden; silver water set, Frank McKimmie; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnston; silver milk pitcher, Geo. Shipp; silver butter set, dish, knife and chips, S. H. Reddin and Miss Ada McGoldric; silver spoons, pair of vases, Minnie Clifford; silver fruit stand, J. A. Beall; silver pie knife, A. Riley; berry set, C. McKimmie; water set, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kneedy; silver pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith; pair vases, Ida Beard; napkins and table cloths, Ella and Lucy Bolton; table scarf, tidy, etc., Hannah Clifford; bureau set and splasher, Mode Clifford; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owen; china tea set, Mode and Hannah Clifford; silver napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nudd; cologne set, J. M. Shipp; set carvers, D. C. Tucker; set silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Kneedy; condiment set, H. I. Albaugh; cake stand, Myra Beall; silver pickle castor, Ed Albaugh; table set, O. H. Becker; family Bible, A. R. Cole; napkin rings, Lyman Chittenden; silver knives and forks, Nellie Clifford; bone dishes, Bella Owens.

The following guests were present at the supper: Miss Belle Bowen, D. C. Tucker, San Francisco; Miss Jennie Parks, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kneedy, Miss Ida Baird, F. Lester, Jno. Shipp, C. McKimmie, Dry Creek; Ed Albaugh, Madera; B. Bell, Oakland; Misses Mode, Hannah and Minnie Clifford, Oleander; Miss Belle Robinson, Sacramento; Geo. Shipp, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens, Selma; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cole, Misses Ada McGoldric, Minnie Cole, Eva Cole, Clico Cole, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chittenden, L. S. Chittenden, A. E. Chittenden, J. A. Cole, S. H. Cole, S. H. Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith, Miss Maggie Albaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. Helen Albaugh, Fresno; F. McKinney, Toll House.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Cole will make this city their future home.

For Sale or Exchange for Land.

A good paying business on J street, three doors from Mariposa. Good reasons for selling. Must be sold at once. Inquire of J. G. Rhodes.

This season of the year, when sudden changes in the weather occur at any hour, is fraught with danger to a very large portion of our people, namely those interested in the raisin industry. A sudden rain, such as that of Wednesday, is liable to entail great loss and the knowledge of approaching storms, twenty-four hour ahead of their arrival, as is supposed to be given by the U. S. Signal Service stations, would be worth many hundred dollars to the vineyardist who had his trays laden with grapes, exposed to the sun, which would be damaged unless they could be placed under shelter before the rain fall. The Government evidently realized the vast benefit a signal station would prove to our people and almost two months ago established one in the Taylor block. Storm signals should have been flying, daily reports made giving the indications etc. long ago, but owing to delay on the part of the railroad company in forwarding instruments and the scarcity of carpenters and other mechanics to put them in place, the station here is not ready and will not be ready for work until October 1st. We regret to say the gentleman in charge declined positively an interview or to even allow the above reasons for the failure of the station to be in active operation to be published but our duty is toward the public and in the discharge of it we cannot consult the wishes of individuals who occupy the positions of of public servants. The station here, if it is to be of much value to us this season, must get to work soon. Until the proper instruments are up, the signal officer can of course give no reliable information, but it seems to us there has been sufficient time already lost and things should be rushed a little. One of our prominent vineyardists, telephoned in Wednesday morning and says he received assurance that there was no danger to be apprehended from rain and when he, acting on the information thus received, found himself caught in the evening and again telephoned in, he received no satisfaction.

Good-Bye to Dr. Rowell.

On Saturday night last a large number of the intimate friends of Dr. Chester A. Rowell assembled in the parlors of the Southern Pacific Hotel to bid him good-bye and God-speed in his journey around the world, on which he started the following night at midnight. The physician occupies a place nearer to the heart than an ordinary friend. It is he who starts upon the journey of life the wee bit of humanity, whose future holds so much of promise. It is he who, through the long watches of the night, beside the couch of pain, fights single-handed the great enemy of man, the grim destroyer, and is often cruel only to be kind. It is he who cheers and comforts, he who bolsters up the waning courage, and at last, when life's fitful fever is over, it is his hand that closes the eyelids over the sightless eyes that have opened upon the eternal morning, folds the weary hands over the tired heart at rest, and to those left behind, speaks words of comfort that assuages sorrow. Thus, when one who has been the family physician says good-bye and leaves us in other hands, no matter how skillful they may be, how learned, how competent, we somehow feel as if one in whom we knew we could depend, has gone, a near and dear friend. These were the feelings in part that animated the breasts of those who gathered around the festive board on Saturday night.

The banquet per se was indeed a triumph of culinary skill, and everything that could tempt the most fastidious taste was provided. After the substantials had been duly considered, the Doctor's health was pledged in bumpers of Fresno's own sparkling vintage, the toast being given by Judge G. A. Nourse, to which Dr. Rowell responded feelingly. "The Storm King, may he deal gently with the Doctor on his travels," was proposed by Dr. A. J. Pedlar and responded to by S. A. Miller. Then followed toasts by J. F. Wharton, Judge F. H. Short, J. G. Rhodes, A. M. Drew, Dr. H. E. Snow and H. E. Covell, all of which were in the best of taste, the speakers being in their happiest vein. It was long after midnight before the handshaking and the last good-bye was said and Dr. Rowell had looked his last, for many months, into the faces of those who have endeared themselves to him and he to them by a friendship of many years.

As announced last week, Dr. Rowell will keep his friends posted through the columns of The Republican. He sailed on the steamer City of Peking on Wednesday.

Selma Siftings.

Frank Ross sold his 20-acre farm to Geo. Kirkham for $3000.

E. E. Shepard was down to San Francisco on business in the U. S. office.

The "Tower Socials" will commence again at the City Hall. They were very popular.

J. A. Houstin our popular R. R. agent, is away temporarily on a visit to Kern Co.

Hoover's planing mill is nearly ready for business. It is the shop built by W. E. Read.

Frank Hulton is building a cottage in South Park addition, nearly 100 lots of which was sold in a week.

J. R. Beard has secured the only unoccupied space on the water wagon for a sign. The wagon seems to be a favorite with advertisers.

John Patts went to San Francisco and procured a full line of soda machinery and will put up soda works near the Congregational church.

Marion Sides and family are off next Monday for St. Louis to the G. A. R. jubilee. They will visit their old home in Missouri before returning.

The rumor that a license is to be put on all dealers in real estate by the Board of Supervisors has caused much speculation as to the number that will "put up or shut up."

The long list of signatures to the petition for the appointment of Dr. Wagoner was of no avail against the ingenuity of his opponents. A little management, a few wires and an unexpected appointment is the result.

It is pleasing and encouraging to see so many of the Fresno citizens buying real estate in our town, and while in Fresno the "Siftings" heard many encomiums on our growing little city. Very encouraging. Come to our open arms.

Selma needing another notary, the many friends of Geo. B. Otis prevailed upon him to apply for an appointment of the first vacancy. The list of names appended contained the County officials and many of the most prominent citizens of Fresno and Selma.

The high school being full, a temporary primary department will be organized in the Beaura Building and Miss Mollie Brewer placed in charge. The selection of the teacher is noteworthy. Miss Brewer studied entirely here, gained the head place in the graduating class at home and at examination stands at the head of the first grade certificates.

A very handsome box of specimens of Selma fruit was presented to G. B. Otis on his birthday last Thursday. Peaches, grapes, figs, apples, of different varieties also samples of dried apricots, peaches, prunes and figs. They will be put on exhibition in his land office in a few days and will be admired not only by him as a reminder of unexpected remembrance, but by all as samples of Selma productions.

To Whom It may Concern.

Being exceedingly busy, and unable to render accounts to those in debt to me for medical services, before leaving, I have given a list of my bills to J. G. Rhodes, whom I have authorized to receive and receipt for money due me in my absence. C. Rowell, M. D.

Sept. 18, 1887.

The pressing necessity for cheap and speedy communication between the commercial center of our city and the rapidly extending belt of colonies, farms, orchards and vineyards which surround it, has long been evident to all our business men, and numerous schemes have been conceived and put on paper during the past few months for the building of local railroads towards all points of the compass, intended to penetrate the colonies and other rich and prosperous localities within the radius of half a dozen miles from the city limits.

One of the most valuable and important of these enterprises received a strong impetus by the granting of a franchise by the board of supervisors of this county, on Monday last, to E. C. Winchell, A. M. Drew, J. P. Vincent, C. G. Sayle, J. A. Cole, James Roberts, F. J. Wharton and H. P. Hedges, all well known residents of this city and county, authorizing them to construct a railroad for the transportation of passengers and freight along the outer edge of the public highway which extends from the northern limits of the city at O street through Blackstone avenue to the new Belmont Colony, thence turning east and passing the renowned vineyards and luxurious homes of Messrs. Barton, Goodman, Hamilton, Forsythe, Pew and Woodworth, and the Nevada Colony, Church Colony and Eisen vineyard. The franchise permits the cars to be propelled by either horses or mules, or wire-ropes running either over or under the road, or by electricity, or by the noiseless and smokeless steam-dummies, as may be deemed best. This line will connect at the city limits with the line of street railroad for which a franchise was granted a few months since, to George McCollough, E. C. Winchell, M. J. Donahoo, C. G. Sayle, W. F. McVey, G. L. Bradley and J. D. Fiske, authorizing them to construct a street railroad from the foot of Mariposa street to J street, thence in Tuolumne, thence to O street, thence to the northern city limit, at Blackstone avenue. The entire length of the two lines of road is eight and a half miles.

To carry these franchises into active operations, the "Fresno City, Belmont and Yosemite Railroad company" has been incorporated with a capital of $100,000, having for its object not only the building and operating of the above eight and a half miles of road at the present time, but for the purpose of obtaining franchises and rights of way, and making surveys for a continued line of steam railroad from the northern end of Blackstone avenue to the San Joaquin River and ultimately to the Yosemite Valley—a consummation devoutly to be wished—for Fresno City is and ought to be, the chief point of departure on the Southern Pacific Railroad, for all tourists both from the North and South, to that stupendious work of nature's Titanic forces. We are informed that books are now open for subsciption to the stock of the corporation and may be found at the office of Messrs. Hervey, Thomas and Edgerly in the Grand Central Hotel Block. We further learn that the stock is in demand —that a very considerable sum is already subscribed, and that it is the intention of the corporation to commence work in the field at an early day and to push it forward with the utmost promptness and vigor. We hope to see similar legitimate enterprises set on foot in other directions. There is abundant room for the profitable investment of capital, and for the employment of the best energy and sagacity of our business men, in the building of local roads.

There can be no room for jealousy, discord or antagonism between them. They will mutually foster their common interests while they will be of incalculable benefit to both city and country by annihilating time and space and bringing about a closer, more cordial and more profitable intercourse between consumer and producer. Let the railroads be built, and let every business man and real estate owner in the city assist them with coin and counsel to the utmost of their ability.

Why is it so many people are never satisfied? Their homes are marvels of comfort and luxury, friends are generous and affectionate, they are educated and refinded, capable, not only of enjoying, but imparting happiness to others; yet, they are dissatisfied, miserable, and, really, without intending to do so, make others miserable. Their blood is impure, they have taken a heavy cold or they are bilious. A few doses of Frese's Hambug Tea would remove all obstructions, and enable them to enjoy, with renewed zest, the pleasures they are now compelled to forego.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a child she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Miss she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BORN.

APPLING—In this city, Sept. 20th, 1887, to the wife of Hon. P. C. Appling, a 12-pound son.

WARD—In Seattle, W. T., September 18th, to the wife of Geo. F. Ward, a daughter.

MARRIED.

LOGAN—STRONG—In Fresno, September 20th, 1887, by Justice Phillip Stewart, Frank Logan to Miss Nola Strong.

COLE—CLIFFORD—On Wednesday evening, September 21st, 1887, at the Christian Church in this city, Mr. A. R. Cole to Miss Ollie Clifford, both of Fresno, Rev. H. Shelton officiating.

DIED

CARLSON—In Scandinavian Colony, Sept. 17th, 1887, Christina Carlson, aged 47 years.

PHILLIPS—In Napa City, September 18th, 1887, S. M. Phillips, aged 27 years; a native of Mississippi.

TORDEUX—In this city, September 19, 1887, E. Tordeaux, aged 66 years; a native of Paris, France.

WANTED.

WANTED—Four reliable boys to carry newspaper routes. Apply at this office. tf

DR. W. T. MAUPIN,

Office over Gilmour's store.
Office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 4 P. M. Can be found in office at night. sp23tf

LOST—Five sheep from the Minnewawa vineyard. A reward will be paid for their recovery.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the erection of a three-story brick hotel 90x1[..] feet, in the town of Selma, according to plans and specifications now on file in my office, in City Hall, in the town of Selma up to [..] o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1887. The lime and sand for the building will be furnished by the owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and approved bond within five days after the letting of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
H. W. WHITSON.
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Card From J. G. Rhodes.

Fresno, September 16th, 1887.

We hereby certify that we have examined the cash and bank books of the American Land Company, and find that while acting as Treasurer for said company J. G. Rhodes received as follows:

Cash in coin	$[illegible]
Cash in checks of J. W. Bell	[illegible]
" " " J. E. Faber	191.65
" " " I. T. Gregory	10.00
Total	$1,[illegible]1.15
CONTRA.	
Cash paid in coin	$ 87.90
" " " check	383.82
Total	$[illegible]
Balance	[illegible]
Balance in bank	[illegible]
Balance due Land Company	$ [illegible]
Vincent ad. bill	1.50
Balance	$ [illegible]

F. M. Smith, H. L. Dixon, M. W. Muller, Committee.

Received payment,
M. W. MULLER
Treasurer A. L. Co.

Having overcharged J. G. Rhodes in the I. T. Gregory check ten dollars, the same has been refunded by M. W. Muller.

In order that my friends may thoroughly understand my relations with the American Land Company, I deem it but right and proper that the statement as prepared by the Auditing committee of the said company should be submitted to them for the following reasons, to wit: W. M. Muller has charged me with embezzlement of $1000. Furthermore, J. H. Northcraft, the Secretary of said company, having called me a thief, it is but right and proper that my friends should know the exact status of the statement, and I respectfully refer them to the statement heretofore submitted.
J. G. Rhodes.

N[illegible] following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land office, Visalia, Cal., on November [..]th, 1887, viz: Cyrus Jackson Smith, for the NE ¼ of Sec 8, Township 14 S, R 22 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Chester C. Burnett, William T. Burnett, Hanscore McCapes, all of Kings River, Fresno Co., and William D. Holt, of Fresno, Fresno Co., Cal.
J. D. HYDE, Register.
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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. Land Office, Visalia, Cal., July 21, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Ella S. Eastwood, whose Postoffice address is Fresno, Fresno county, California, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the n½ of sw¼ of Sec 12; ne¼ of se¼, se¼ of sw¼ of section 11, in township 13 south, range [..] east, of Mt. Diablo Meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.
J. D. HYDE, Register.
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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. Land Office, Stockton, Cal., August 23, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," George McCollough, whose postoffice address is Fresno City, Fresno county, California, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W ½ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Section 21, and NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section No. 28, in Township No. 10 south, Range No. 21 east, of Mt. Diablo Meridian. All persons holding any adverse claims thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.
GEO. A. McKENZIE, Register.
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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. Land Office, Stockton, Cal., August 23d, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Frank Howard, whose postoffice address is Fresno, Fresno county, California, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW¼ of SE¼ Section No. 12, in Township No. 10 south, Range No. 21 east, of Mt. Diablo Meridian. All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.
GEO. A. McKENZIE, Register.
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U. S. Land Office, Stockton, Cal., August 29th, 1887.

Notice of application to purchase Timber Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Elias J. Draper whose postoffice address is Kingsburg, Fresno county, California, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the s½ of se¼, section 21, n½ of ne¼, section No. 28, in township No. 9 south, range 21 east, of the Mt. Diablo meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.
GEO. A. McKENZIE, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Stockton, Cal., Aug 29, 1887.

Notice of application to purchase Timber Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Edward Lytton Ayers, whose postoffice address is Fresno, Fresno county, Cal, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the sw¼ of se¼ section No. 15, in township No. 10 south, range No. 21 east, of the Mt. Diablo meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office, within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.
GEO. A. McKENZIE, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

Maggie Sliva, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Sliva, Defendant.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA send greeting to Joseph Sliva, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and this plaintiff, on the ground of desertion and failure to provide the common necessaries of life. Plaintiff prays for costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, this 8th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
[SEAL.]

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of L. N. Martell, an insolvent debtor.

L. N. MARTELL HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said L. N. Martell is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the county of Fresno is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use; and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of the said debtor be and appear before the Honorable M. K. Harris, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, in open court, at the court-room of said court, in the county of Fresno, on the 29th day of October, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in The Fresno Republican, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said county of Fresno, as often as said paper is published, before the said day set for the meeting of creditors. It is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.
M. K. HARRIS, Judge of Superior Court.

Dated: Sept. 22d, 1887.
Wharton & Short, Attys. for Petitioner.
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ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of Edward D. Simons, an insolvent debtor.

EDWARD D. SIMONS HAVING FILED IN this Court, his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Edward D. Simons is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the county of Fresno is hereby directed to take charge of all the estate, real and personal, of the said E. D. Simons, insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use; and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except such as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Honorable M. K. Harris, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, in open Court, at the courtroom of said Court, in the County of Fresno, on the 24th day of September, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in the Fresno Weekly Republican, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Fresno, as often as the said paper is published, before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.
M. K. HARRIS, Judge of Superior Court.

Dated, Aug. 17, 1887.
Wharton & Short, Attys. for Petitioner.
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School Bond Election Notice.

State of California, Fresno County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Huron School District, that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1880 to 1886, Political Code, an election will be held on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1887, at which will be submitted the question of issuing Bonds of the district for the purpose of Building and Furnishing a new School House. The polls will be open at the school house from 12 o'clock M. until 7 o'clock P. M. Samuel Jarnet, Robert Stevens and William Taylor will serve as Judges of Election. The amount of the bonds to be issued is twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), of the denomination of $250 each, and to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. The number of years which said bonds are to run is as follows, viz: One for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years.
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A MIDNIGHT SPECTRE.

In my childhood I experienced what might properly be called a superstitious education. My father, who was easily imposed upon by every unprincipled medium and clairvoyant whom he met, solemnly believed that he was in direct communication with several individuals who for many years had been in the place of departed spirits. My mother dreamed one night that her soul left her body and wandered through heaven and earth and space without physical incumbrance. She was positive that this was not a dream, but an actual reality, and she never wearied of describing the peculiar sensations she experienced while she was a disembodied spirit. My nurse was a woman who impartially believed in the existence of every horrible and supernatural conception. She had a mind that was rife with stories of imps, ghosts, witches and hobgoblins, and she had a passion for pouring these unwholesome fables into my ears. Certainly my training was an unfortunate one, but until I was 26 years old I was never aware that it had made any impression upon my mind.

At the age I have mentioned I went to live in a graveyard, and I offer this circumstance as proof that I was not a nervous or superstitious person. Had I been either, I would have selected a less gruesome dwelling place.

I knew the sexton of the village church. This man and his good wife lived in a cottage in the cemetery, and they suggested that I should have my board and lodgings under their roof. I was a young barrister then, without much practice or income, and I was obliged to economize. I owned a very large library and required more room than the hall-bedroom that is the usual habitation of the "single gentleman" in lodging-houses. The sexton offered me two roomy apartments and my board at so low a figure that I was glad to accept his terms.

I had an almost overwhelming desire to save money. Not that I was naturally penurious, but I had a strong incentive in Miss Ethel Hartley. I had been engaged to Miss Hartley for many months, but had not yet been able to offer her a home. All my energies were devoted to one object—i. e., to earn a home for the woman that was to be my wife. I reflected that my cheap lodgings would help me accomplish this object, and I would cheerfully have consented to live in a charnel-house if by so doing I could have hastened my wedding-day.

I had a suspicion that Ethel would disapprove of my removal to the sexton's cottage, so I did not mention the matter to her until all my arrangement had been made. I did not wish to be persuaded to abandon it.

The sexton had assured me that I would find his "a nice, quiet place," where I could read and study without being disturbed by any noise or any visits from my neighbors. He made an effort to be jocose, and assured me that I would "find 'em a heap less troublesome than any other neighbors."

I was indisposed to be critical of my new quarters. My rooms were large, clean and airy; my food was abundant and wholesome, and mine host and hostess were thoroughly respectable. But there was one thing about the cottage that I seriously disliked, and that was its name. I do not mean its reputation, for that was above reproach; but it had been named "Death's Lodge." I cannot imagine why this name had been given to the only place in the cemetery where death was not present and where living creatures existed.

As I had feared, Miss Hartley disapproved of the change I had made in my lodgings. I recited all the advantages to be derived from it, but she could not be convinced of the advisability of such a move.

"Your sexton is not the only respectable person who takes lodgers," she insisted, when I gave his good character as one of the reasons why I had entered his house. "There are other landlords as reputable as he."

"I do not dispute that," I answered. "But are there other landlords whose houses are as well kept and whose terms are so moderate? This man lives in a graveyard, Ethel, and he knows there is a popular prejudice against such a habitation as his. He realizes that his rooms must consequently bring low prices. I am not afraid of graves or ghosts, and I mean to profit by the unpopularity of his house."

"Are you quite sure you are not afraid of ghosts?" she asked with a true feminine persistency. "It is quite easy, in this cheerful room and in a house filled with living people, to believe we are without superstition. But will it be so easy, Herbert, in an almost deserted dwelling that is apart from all other human habitations, that is surrounded by graves? There are dismal stories told of that cemetery, and of the spirits hovering about it. We don't believe in them, and we laugh at them here. But will they appear so ridiculous to you when you are in that dreary place? May they not occur to you most unpleasantly when you are alone some night, and have nothing to look at but those melancholy graves?"

I laughed at her questions.

For a time she said no more about "Death's Lodge," but I noticed that she was nervous, and wanted me to leave her at an early hour. When I asked her bantieringly if she was already tired of my society, she confessed that she dreaded having me enter the cemetery after dark. There was nothing heroic about my little girl. Nothing less than a miracle would have induced her to enter the cemetery at night.

Occasionally she had entered it by daylight, and had been interested in one portion of it that was owned by the Hollanders in our town. When they buried a child there they laid his toys upon his grave, and it was supposed that he occasionally left his melancholy resting-place and came upon earth and amused himself with these playthings, that were placed like offerings before a shrine. One or two of the Dutch settlers had asserted positively that at midnight, on moonlight nights, a group of little Holland ghosts ventured out of their graves and indulged in all sorts of pleasing pastimes. Ethel referred to this superstitious belief rather shamefacedly.

"I don't suppose that you'll ever see a ghost, Herbert," she said; "but you may imagine that you see one, and that will be quite as bad. If you see a white dog in the distance, you may imagine that it is some Hollander sitting upon his grave and playing at mumblety-peg."

She was smiling now, but I could see that her eyes looked troubled. I fancied that she wished I was safely at home.

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Months rolled by, and I took considerable credit to myself because I had not been rendered uncomfortable by my dreary surroundings. My appetite was good—to that the sexton's wife could testify—I slept extremely well, and later than had been my custom. The intense morning quiet in the cemetery was in such great contrast with the noise on the street, that I found difficulty in getting awake in time for breakfast. Besides perfect quiet, there was another cause conducive to rest: my mind was easy about my finances. My practice had greatly increased, and my marriage was no longer an indefinite prospect. Ethel had set the day for our wedding, and our home was in readiness for us.

I had become convinced that I was not a nervous or superstitious person, and that all the ghostly tales that had been told me in childhood had been sown upon stony ground. Lately I had been too much absorbed in my plans and prospects to care whether I lived in a graveyard or in the Garden of Eden.

On the evening preceding our wedding-day I staid much later than usual at Ethel's house, for we had a great many final preparations to make before we bade good-bye to our old lives and began the new. When I talked of returning to "Death's Lodge," she shuddered.

"I thank heaven," she said, "that this is [illegible] will ever enter the [illegible]."

[illegible] fears and prophe- [illegible] befallen me in [illegible] since here. No [illegible] descended to [illegible] Hollanders [illegible] mumblety-peg, and refuse to appear."

"You have never uttered a complaint against the Lodge," she said, "and I ought to have a little grateful sentiment towards it, since it has enabled us to be married sooner than it would have been possible if you had not gone there to live. But, Herbert, how could any living creature grow sentimental over a house that is called 'Death's Lodge'?"

I made no effort to answer the question. My thoughts were dwelling tenderly upon the future (our future) that would open to us the morrow. I took her in my arms, and reminded her that it was the last time I would say good-by to Ethel Hartley. To-morrow she would be Mrs. Herbert Grant. When I left her it was nearly midnight, and the moonlight was as brilliant as if November had arrived instead of September.

I took a short cut through the cemetery and my way lay through the part that belonged to the Hollanders. It occurred to me that the hour was near when they were said to appear. I smiled at the thought, and trudged bravely on through the rank, overgrown grass that was heavy with dew. I compared myself to the plowman in Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," "who homeward plods his weary way," and I mentally repeated an appropriate stanza or two from that remarkable poem.

Continuing on my way, I noticed that I was approaching a new-made grave, and I wondered who had been buried there. While I was wondering I witnessed a sight that almost caused my heart to cease beating. I saw a head rise slowly out of the grave and stop above it. I stood motionless for a moment, while my eyes were fixed upon this object. I could see that a ghastly face was turned toward me. Then I forgot that I was not superstitious. I forgot that I had ridiculed my father's spiritualistic doctrines, my mother's disembodied spirit, and my nurse's stories of wraiths. I forgot that I had laughed at Ethel's fears. I forgot that I had been willing to face any ghost of my size that could be produced. I forgot everything but the staring countenance that arose from that new-made grave. I had always been counted a strong man and courageous, but I confess that on this occasion I was very weak. I did not wait to interview the apparition. I turned like a coward, and ran from it with all the blind fleetness of fear.

I had not run far when I was brought to a full and sudden stop. I had run against a tombstone with such violence that I was thrown backward upon the ground. I sprang to my feet, although I was bruised from my fall, and looked back to see what had become of the apparition. It was not in sight. I could see the newly filled grave distinctly in the moonlight, and it appeared undisturbed. No disheveled head protruded from it, and no haggard face contemplated me from its ghastly depths.

For some minutes I stood thinking of what I had seen, and was undecided whether to advance or to retrace my steps. I confess that I was tempted to leave the graveyard to sleep that night at the village inn. But upon reflection I decided that this would be a foolish proceeding. I had some effects at the Lodge which I would have to pack and carry with me on the morrow.

I thought of making a wide detour around the new grave, but I did not like to be driven out of my path by an intangible thing that I did not understand. I began to have a suspicion that I was the victim of a practical joke, or of an optical delusion. I resolved to continue in my former path, and to force myself to pass very close by the new grave. I further resolved that I would never tell Ethel that her prophecies concerning my superstition had come true.

I fixed my eyes upon the grave, and went slowly towards it. Even after all this deliberation my heart beat furiously, and my head swam until I could scarcely control my movements. My nerves were most painfully alive to my melancholy surroundings. But I went forward until I was within twenty paces of the grave. Then I stopped, for slowly and mysteriously rose up that horrible head that had driven me back before. It came, as before, out of the grave. I saw its ashen countenance, its sunken eyes, its wild, disheveled hair, and I could not face it. I turned and ran again, over graves and stones and hedges, until again I felt. This time I stumbled over a spade that the sexton had doubtless dropped and forgotten. When I regained my feet, I looked back and saw the moonlight, the rank, wet grass, and the new grave; but the ghost, or man, or devil—whichever he might be—was invisible. He had doubtless gone down into his grave again, in the same silent and weird-like manner in which he had risen from it.

Should I turn my back forever on this uncanny place? Should I go to the inn and send for my goods at "Death's Lodge," trusting that the sexton's good wife would pack them? Should I leave everything here, and encourage a fear that had twice already mastered me?

After a time I thought I would go forward.

"If I do," I thought, "I may yet find an explanation of this mystery. If I turn back, I will always believe that I have seen a ghost."

There was a carriage track through the cemetery that ran very close to the grave from which the apparition had appeared, and I resolved now to take this in preference to walking over the grass, as I had previously done. I had lost confidence in myself, and thought it possible that I would run away once more, if the apparition again appeared. I realized that the carriage road would afford me less perilous footing. If I ran I would be in no danger of striking against gravestones.

I took another precaution against danger. I picked up a stone and carried it with me. It did not appear to me then that it would be a curious weapon to use against a disembodied spirit.

I had approached the grave before at its side, but my new course brought me close to its foot. As I came very near, I saw, what I had not imagined before, that a man was lying on the ground beside the grave. He was on the opposite side from that on which I had made my former approach. As he heard my footsteps he arose to a sitting posture, his head resting a little above the grave. I realized the situation at once. From my former approach, I had been deceived into supposing that his head arose from the grave, when in reality it appeared from the side opposite to which I had been standing. When I had run away, the man had resumed his former reclining position. I decided that he was not a ghost, but some tramp who had wandered into the graveyard in quest of a quiet place to sleep.

I would have left him to resume his slumbers but for an accident. As I started to go I saw him cast his body across the grave, while he uttered a cry that made my blood turn chill. I knew by the sound that he was insane, and I feared he was dying. I ran into the house and called the sexton. We two managed to get the wretched creature into the Lodge. We watched at his bedside until morning, when he died. I learned that his wife had been killed three days before by being thrown from her horse, and the shock of hearing of her sudden death had dethroned his reason. The unhappy husband had stolen into the cemetery and lain down to die beside her grave.

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I have never told Ethel the story of my fright. At first our marriage and our interest in our new home put it out of my mind. Later, I did not wish to recall it, for the wretched madman aroused all the compassion in my nature. Now that I have written the story, she may read it, and see how superstitious I once became.
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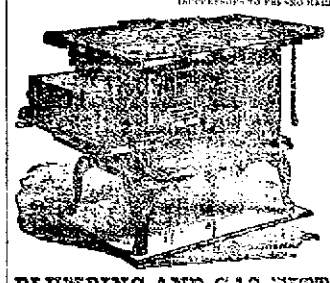

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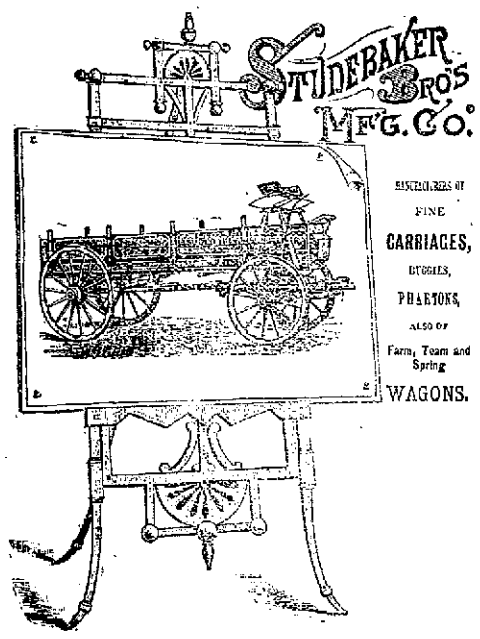

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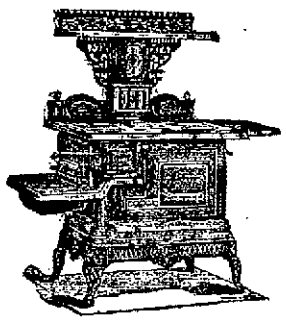

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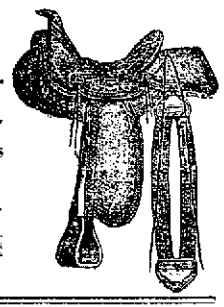

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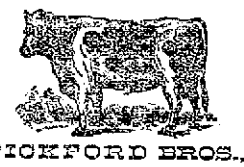

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